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addition, I have a series of reports from the Appropriations Committee. That committee, whose Chairperson is Senator Wehrbein, reports LB 402, LB 403, LB 404, LB 405, LB 406, LB 407, LB 408, LB 410, LB 415, LB 424, LB 440, and LB 798 to General File, some of those with committee amendments attached. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 1413-1432.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 265.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 265, E & R amendments have been adopted. The bill was previously considered on April 17. At that time, Senator Chambers offered a priority motion, that being to recommit to the Judiciary Committee. That motion is now before us, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Since we left the bill and are returning, Senator Tyson, I would afford you an opportunity to update the body on where we're at, at this point.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen, following the advancement to...pardon me. Just prior to the advancement to Select, we voted on the committee amendments, which substantially alters the bill. When we discussed this a week ago yesterday we had gone over the objections that had been raised by the Nebraska Sheriff's Association in a letter from their counsel, Mr. Boucher, and the answer that I had sent him. I would mention parenthetically that at that time, that same letter that was sent to him was sent to all 93 sheriffs in the state of Nebraska. With the Easter weekend, I don't know if any of them have paid any attention to it. I did hear from one and that was the sheriff of Kearney County, and just to give you, I think, what I believe to be the prevailing view at least in outstate Nebraska, says: Senator Tyson, I know that you recently received information that the Nebraska Sheriff's Association opposed LB 265. I feel that you should know that not all sheriffs are opposed to the legislation. This vote was taken at a monthly meeting at NSA, which probably consisted of about 15 to 20 sheriffs and deputies. I have asked for a list of those present and voting, and have not received it yet. I just wanted